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§ Application No.: 10/678,868 § Filed: October 3, 2003 Examiner: El Arini, Zeinab Inventors: Group/Art Unit; 1746 Karen Lynn DeMartini Atty, Dkt, No: 5863-00101 Š Title: Leak Diverting Device Š

## NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection dated October 3, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for filing this Notice of Appeal pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) (small entity) of \$250.00 to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5500-91700/RCK.

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